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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) An infrared communication device comprising:

a substrate;

a plurality of infrared rays emitting elements mounted on the substrate and arranged on an X-line;

an infrared rays receiving element mounted on the substrate at a position on the X-line;

a first lens elongated in a direction of the X-line and provided on the infrared rays emitting elements; and